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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING BETA-LIKE GLYCOPROTEIN
HORMONE POLYPEPTIDES AND HETERODIMERS THEREOF

Docket No.: A-676B

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSEMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2007, having a term that expired on June 16, 2007. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to extend the time for response the Office Action up to and including September 16, 2007, together with an authorization to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc., is enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the outstanding rejections be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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